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Members of the Legislature, this amendment is actually LB 1289, which I offered to the Judiciary Committee this year. And it came out unopposed. It allows the creation of the State Probation Contractual Service Cash Fund. At the present time, the state Probation Office contracts with local political subdivisions to provide probation services such as intensive probation and electronic monitoring, and the money that is received for these services is lumped together with other funds in the Probation Office. This amendment would allow establishment of a separate cash fund so the contractual deposits could be put into a separate fund. It is basically a housekeeping measure allowing for better tracking of funds within the probation division. It doesn't cost anything and will eliminate the need for the probation division to keep coming back to the Appropriations Committee to change their cash fund authority each time they get a new contract. I urge your support for this amendment. If there's any questions, I'd try and answer them for you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Debate on the Pedersen amendment to LB 1216? Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Excuse me. Mr. President, members, I support this. This simply creates the fund; I think it's something that needs to be done. It was a way to get this on the bill and I support this.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Pedersen, you're recognized to close. Senator Pedersen waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM2702 to LB 1216. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Dwite Pedersen's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to. Debate on the...

CLERK: I have nothing...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: ...advancement of advancement of LB 1216?